

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Before the title, delete "Description".

Change the title to read -- DESIGN CONFIGURATION METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM --.

Before paragraph [0001], add the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0005], add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Amend paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] -- The object of the present invention is to simplify the design configuration of an automation system. This object is achieved by means of a method as claimed in claim 1 by the combination of design configuration data for at least one component of the automation system in an information object, the design configuration data comprising at least HMI data and control data of the component.--.

Before paragraph [0020], add the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.

Before paragraph [0027], add the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 12, after the heading "PATENT CLAIMS" and before the first claim add --What is claimed is:--.